



VOSH PROGRAM DIRECTIVE: 02-032

ISSUED: April 15, 1993

SUBJECT: Guidelines for Implementing the Field Sanitation Standard,
§1928.110

A. Purpose.

This Directive provides guidelines for inspection of agricultural establishments covered by the above-referenced standard and transmits the guidelines to field personnel.

This Program Directive is an internal guideline, not a statutory or regulatory rule, and is intended to provide instructions to VOSH Personnel regarding internal operation of the Virginia Occupational Safety and Health Program and is solely for the benefit of the program. This document is not subject to the Virginia Register Act or the Administrative Process Act; it does not have general application and is not being enforced as having the force of law.

B. Scope.

This Directive applies to all VOSH personnel and specifically to Occupational Safety Enforcement and Voluntary Compliance personnel.

C. Reference.

OSHA Instruction CPL 2-2.42 (June 22, 1992)

D. Cancellation.

Not Applicable.

E. Action.

The Assistant Commissioner for Enforcement, Directors and Supervisors shall assure that procedures established in this Directive are complied with for field sanitation inspections.

F. Effective Date.

April 15, 1993

G. Expiration Date.

Not Applicable

H. Background.

See section "F." of OSHA Instruction CPL 2-2.42 (June 22, 1992)

Note: The VOSH Field Sanitation Standard makes the potable water requirement applicable to all farm employers, regardless of size. The federal standard exempts farm employers with 10 or fewer employees from the potable water requirement.

I. Summary.

The attached instruction provides procedures and guidelines for conducting inspections and issuing citations for inspection of agricultural establishments. The attached instruction includes appropriations restrictions, training and education of Compliance Officers.

It should be noted that inspection scheduling procedures, as found in Chapter V, E.2.b.(5) of the VOSH FOM, "Other Special Programs," shall be followed to obtain information on the location of sites potentially available for inspection.

The instruction also includes provisions for the abatement of violations, follow-up inspections and 7(c)(1) Agreements.

J. Recording in IMIS.

Current instructions for completing the Inspection Report, OSHA-1, as found in the IMIS Manual, shall be used with the following additional instructions:

1. The OSHA-1, Item 24 shall be marked as appropriate.
2. The OSHA-1, Item 25, "National Emphasis Program," will be marked and "FIELDSAN" entered in the "specify field" for all field sanitation inspections.

NOTE: The field sanitation inspections are not National Emphasis Program inspections, but the above entry is required due to the lack of an additional field under Item 25 at this time.

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Commissioner

E-Attachment: OSHA Instruction CPL 2-2.42 (June 22, 1992) at:
http://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=DIRECTIVES&p_id=1553&p_text_version=FALSE

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